

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

**ORDER**

Crim. File No. 08-14 (MJD/SRN)

(1) CHRISTIAN HERNANDEZ-SELDANA,  
(2) RAMIRO CUEVAS-MARTINEZ,  
(3) EDDY MEDINA-GARZA,  
(4) FELIZ MURGUIA-GARCIA, and  
(5) PHAT MINH NGUYEN,

Defendants.

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United States of America.

Jordan S. Kushner, Law Office of Jordan S. Kushner, Counsel for Defendant  
Ramiro Cuevas-Martinez.

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The above-entitled matter comes before the Court upon Defendant Ramiro Cuevas-Martinez's Appeal of the Order of United States Magistrate Judge Susan Richard Nelson dated March 21, 2008 [Docket No. 120]. Cuevas-Martinez

appeals the portion of the Order denying his Motion for Severance of Defendants [Docket No. 83].

This Court will reverse a magistrate judge's order on a nondispositive issue only if it is clearly erroneous or contrary to law. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A); Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(a); D. Minn. L.R. 72.2(a).

The Court has reviewed the applicable law and Defendant's objections and finds that the Magistrate Judge correctly applied the law and that the Order is not clearly erroneous. Based on this Court's review of the record, the Court **AFFIRMS** the Magistrate Judge's Order dated March 21, 2008.

Accordingly, based upon the files, records, and proceedings herein, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

The Order of United States Magistrate Judge Susan Richard Nelson dated March 21, 2008 [Docket No. 120] is **AFFIRMED**.

Dated: May 28, 2008

s / Michael J. Davis  
Judge Michael J. Davis  
United States District Court